

To Whom It May Concern: I am a subscriber of XM Satellite Radio and am concerned with Petition 04-160 which seeks to limit , or deny, my access to weather and traffic reports via XM Radio Satellite service. I am an over the road driver for a major trucking firm and the traffic and weather service provided by XM is an invaluable service to me. This service not only benefits the professional drivers on the roads in America but it also helps private citizens. It helps the private citizens when drivers of professional equipment can choose correct detours thereby avoiding traffic congestion and delays. The weather service is also an invaluable tool to me as a professional driver. It allows me to be alert to any area that may be experiencing high water, winds, etc. This helps with my safety, other citizens safety, and the safety of the loads that I may be transporting. There are times when I transport hazardous materials and it is of the highest importance that I do this safely . I feel that I am better prepared to make a safety judgement in regard to the load that I am transporting when I am fully aware of traffic and weather reports. I am requesting that you deny the petition sought by the NAB and listen instead to the consumers of this product. As a consumer and professional driver, it benefits me and all those who travel the same roads and cities that I do. Thank you. John Bullock